

09-19-01  
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

September 17, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 01997-294001

**Box Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: JON RONG-WEI YI, JAMES ROBERT GLASS AND IRVINE LEE  
HETHERINGTON

Title: CONCATENATIVE SPEECH SYNTHESIS USING A FINITE-STATE  
TRANSDUCER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	20
Claims	4
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawings	16

Enclosures:

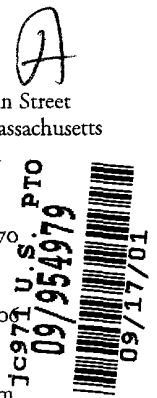
— Postcard.

225 Franklin Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
02110-2804

Telephone  
617 542-5070

Facsimile  
617 542-8901

Web Site  
www.fr.com



FR

BOSTON

DALLAS

DELAWARE

NEW YORK

SAN DIEGO

SILICON VALLEY

TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL298424537US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being  
deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post  
Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below  
and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington,  
D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Derek Doherty  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents

September 17, 2001

Page 2

Basic filing fee	\$355
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$355

Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

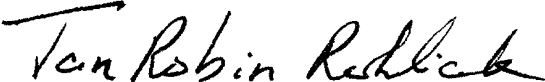
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

ERIC L. PRAHL  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804

Respectfully submitted,



J. Robin Rohlicek, J.D., Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 43,349

Enclosures

/mgd

20316647.doc

20316647.doc